



TORONTO BLUE JAYS

Spring Training Game Notes

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Toronto Blue Jays vs. New York Yankees

February 25, 2020 - Dunedin, FL

First Pitch: 1:07 p.m.

Toronto Blue Jays at Philadelphia Phillies

February 25, 2020 - Clearwater, FL

First Pitch: 1:05 p.m.

Game #5, Home #2 (1-0-0), Toronto Blue Jays (2-0-1) vs. New York (0-2-1)

Game #4, Away #3 (1-0-1), Toronto Blue Jays (2-0-1) vs. Philadelphia (2-0-1)

PROBABLE PITCHING MATCHUPS: (All Times Eastern)

Today's Home Probable Starters: 1:07 pm...RHP Nate Pearson vs. RHP Luis Cessa...SN590

Today's Away Probable Starters: 1:05 pm...RHP Chase Anderson vs. RHP Jake Arrieta
Wednesday, February 26 vs. Detroit Tigers, 1:07 pm...RHP Trent Thornton vs. LHP Daniel Norris...SN590

Spring Training 2020:

The 2020 Spring Training season is Toronto's 44th in Dunedin... The Blue Jays have trained in Dunedin since their inaugural 1977 season...Of the 30 MLB clubs, only three teams have been in their current Spring Training city longer than Toronto (DET, PHI, PIT), and Toronto is the only team to have played in the same stadium for all of their home Spring Training games.

The 2020 schedule includes 34 spring contests in Florida, consisting of 16 home games, including a game vs. the Canada Jr. team (March 12), and 16 away games...The final two Spring Training games will be played against the Yankees in Montreal from March 23-24.

Toronto has four split-squad dates, occurring on February 25 (vs. NYY/at PHI), March 9 (vs. TB/at PIT), March 12 (vs. CAN Jr./at PIT) and March 15 (vs. NYY/at DET).

On Your Dial:

All Blue Jays Spring Training games will be broadcast on either BlueJays.com or SN590, excluding split-squad away games.

TV Time:

16 Spring Training games are scheduled to be televised or simulcasted on Sportsnet or SNET1...Toronto's next televised game is Friday, February 28 at DET (SNET).

Last Time Out:

Toronto erased another early deficit after going down 3-0 to the Braves in the top of the 1st inning...The offense responded quickly with three hits in the bottom of the frame, with Cavan Biggio and Randal Grichuk picking up their first RBI's of the spring...The pitching staff shut down the Braves after giving up three hits in the 1st inning, then allowing three hits through the final eight frames...RHP Ken Giles grabbed his first win after facing three batters and striking out one in the 3rd inning...The offense was able to get runners on the bases throughout the game, but left nine men on base...A run scored off of a balk by Ian Anderson was the deciding score in a 4-3 win for the Jays.

Today's Home Starter:

Nate Pearson gets his first Major League Spring Training start as the number one prospect in the Blue Jays system and 10th overall prospect in baseball...Pearson pitched a career-high 101.2 innings last season with a 2.30 ERA and 119 strikeouts with a 0.89 WHIP.

Today's Away Starter:

Chase Anderson makes his first appearance as a Blue Jay after being traded from the Brewers on November 4th, 2019... Anderson spent the last four seasons in Milwaukee with over 130.0 IP each season, and finished last season with 139.0 IP, 124 strikeouts and a 4.21 ERA.

Who's In the Pen at Home:

Today's probable pitchers available out of the bullpen are: RHP Julian Merryweather, RHP Patrick Murphy, RHP A.J. Cole, LHP Tayler Saucedo, RHP Yennsy Diaz, RHP Ryan Dull, RHP Phillippe Aumont, RHP James Dykstra and RHP Jackson McClelland.

Who's In the Pen on the Road:

Today's probable pitchers available out of the bullpen are: LHP Brian Moran, RHP T.J. Zeuch, RHP Jordan Romano, LHP Kirby Sneed, RHP Jake Petricka, RHP Hobie Harris, RHP Andrew Sopko and RHP Mike Ellenbest.

Roster Breakdown:

Toronto currently has 65 players at Major League camp (25-NR) and are carrying 36 pitchers (12-NR), six catchers (4-NR), 14 infielders (7-NR) and nine outfielders (2-NR).

It's Correlation Day:

Bo Bichette led the team in AVG (.295), SLG (.495), and OPS (1.260) last Spring Training (min. 10 AB)...Bichette began his regular season Major League career with an 11-game hitting streak, the longest in team history to begin a career, and included in the stretch was a nine-game doubles streak, which is the longest streak in MLB history.

C Danny Jansen played 86.0 innings behind the plate during Spring Training in 2019, finishing with a .989 fielding percentage while throwing out three attempted stolen bases...In the regular season, Jansen finished with a .995 fielding percentage, threw out 19 attempted stolen bases, and was named a Rawlings Gold Glove finalist at the end of the year.

Recent Transactions:

Feb 24: LHP Marc Rzepczynski signed a Minor League contract and invited to Spring Training.
Feb 11: RHP Jake Petricka signed a Minor League contract and invited to Spring Training.
Feb. 8: Designated 2B Breyvic Valera for assignment and signed free agent RHP Rafael Dolis.

Spring Training Roster

Pitchers:

#22.....Chase Anderson
#50.....Phillippe Aumont*
#81.....Bryan Baker*
#52.....Anthony Bass
#79.....Travis Bergen*
#56.....Ryan Borucki
#36.....A.J. Cole
#41.....Rafael Dolis
#38.....Ryan Dull
#63.....Wilmer Font
#43.....Sam Gaviglio
#51.....Ken Giles
#69.....Thomas Hatch
#47.....Anthony Kay
#65.....Elvis Luciano
#67.....Julian Merryweather
#60.....Justin Miller*
#48.....Bryan Moran*
#66.....Patrick Murphy
#45.....Thomas Pannone
#71.....Nate Pearson*
#64.....Hector Perez
#58.....Jake Petricka*
#54.....Sean Reid-Foley
#14.....Tanner Roark
#68.....Jordan Romano
#99.....Hyu-Jin Ryu
#20.....Marc Rzepczynski*
#34.....Matt Shoemaker
#83.....Kirby Sneed*
#57.....Trent Thornton
#73.....Ty Tice*
#62.....Jacob Waguespack
#1.....Shun Yamaguchi
#35.....T.J. Zeuch

Catchers:

#76.....Riley Adams*
#70.....Patrick Cantwell*
#9.....Danny Jansen
#7.....Caleb Joseph*
#85.....Alejandro Kirk*
#10.....Reese McGuire

Infielders:

#11.....Bo Bichette
#8.....Cavan Biggio
#75.....Andy Burns*
#3.....Brandon Drury
#72.....Santiago Espinal
#27.....Vladimir Guerrero Jr.
#46.....Patrick Kivlehan*
#84.....Nash Knight*
#2.....Joe Panik*
#6.....Travis Shaw
#78.....Kevin Smith*
#44.....Rowdy Tellez
#80.....Logan Warmoth*

Outfielders:

#30.....Anthony Alford
#49.....Jonathan Davis
#23.....Derek Fisher
#15.....Randal Grichuk
#13.....Lourdes Gurriel Jr.
#37.....Teoscar Hernandez
#28.....Billy McKinney
#77.....Josh Palacios*
#82.....Forrest Wall*

* Non-Roster Invitee

2020 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE

All times are ET. Teams, Dates and Times subject to change.

DATE	LOCATION	VERSUS	TIME	Radio/TV	W/L	Score	Record	Win	Loss	Save
2/22/20	Tampa	@NYY	1:05 PM	SN590	W	2-1	1-0	Cole	Tropeano	Petricka
2/23/20	Fort Myers	@MIN	1:05 PM	SN590	T	5-5	1-0-1			
2/24/20	Dunedin	ATL	1:07 PM	bluejays.com	W	4-3	2-0-1	Giles	Anderson	Baker
2/25/20	Clearwater	@PHI (SS)	1:05 PM							
2/25/20	Dunedin	NYY (SS)	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
2/26/20	Dunedin	DET	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
2/27/20	Dunedin	MIN	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
2/28/20	Lakeland	@DET	1:05 PM	bluejays.com						
2/29/20	Dunedin	PHI	1:07 PM	SN590						
3/1/20	Bradenton	@PIT	1:05 PM	SN590						
3/2/20	Dunedin	PIT	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
3/4/20	Port Charlotte	@TB	1:05 PM	bluejays.com						
3/5/20	Clearwater	@PHI	1:05 PM	bluejays.com						
3/6/20	Dunedin	PIT	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
3/7/20	Fort Myers	@BOS	1:05 PM	SN590						
3/8/20	Dunedin	PHI	1:07 PM	SN590						
3/9/20	Bradenton	@PIT (SS)	1:05 PM							
3/9/20	Dunedin	TB (SS)	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
3/10/20	Tampa	@NYY	1:05 PM	bluejays.com						
3/11/20	Dunedin	BAL	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
3/12/20	Bradenton	@PIT	1:05 PM							
3/12/20	Dunedin	CAN Jr.	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
3/13/20	Sarasota	@BAL	1:05 PM	bluejays.com						
3/14/20	Dunedin	TB	1:07 PM	SN590/Sportsnet						
3/15/20	Lakeland	@DET (SS)	1:05 PM							
3/15/20	Dunedin	NYY (SS)	1:07 PM	SN590						
3/17/20	Clearwater	@PHI	1:05 PM	bluejays.com						
3/18/20	Fort Myers	BOS	1:07 PM	bluejays.com						
3/19/20	Port Charlotte	@TB	1:05 PM	bluejays.com						
3/20/20	Dunedin	PHI	6:07 PM	bluejays.com						
3/21/20	Dunedin	DET	1:07 PM	SN590/Sportsnet						
3/22/20	Venice	@ATL	1:05 PM							
3/23/20	MONTREAL	7:07 PM	7:07 PM	SN590/Sportsnet						
3/24/20	MONTREAL	7:07 PM	7:07 PM	SN590/Sportsnet						

Toronto Blue Jays 2020 Spring Training Hitting Stats																								
Player	Team	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	IBB	SO	SB	CS	OBP	SLG	OPS	PA	SAC	SF	HBP	GIDP
Adams, R	TOR	0.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	3	0	0	0	0
Alford, A	TOR	0.167	3	6	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0.167	0.167	0.333	6	0	0	0	0
Bichette, B	TOR	0.200	2	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.200	0.200	0.400	5	0	0	0	0
Biggio, C	TOR	0.400	2	5	1	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0.400	0.600	1.000	5	0	0	0	0
Burns, A	TOR	0.400	3	5	1	2	3	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0.500	0.600	1.100	6	0	0	1	0
Drury, B	TOR	0.000	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	4	0	0	0	1
Espinal, S	TOR	0.5000	1	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.500	1.000	1.500	2	0	0	0	0
Fisher, D	TOR	0.400	2	5	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.400	0.600	1.000	5	0	0	0	0
Grichuk, R	TOR	0.333	2	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0.600	0.667	1.267	5	0	0	0	0
Guerrero Jr., V	TOR	0.250	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.400	0.250	0.650	5	0	0	0	0
Guirriel Jr., L	TOR	0.000	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	5	0	0	0	0
Hernández, T	TOR	0.250	2	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.400	0.250	0.650	5	0	0	0	0
Jansen, D	TOR	0.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.500	0.000	0.500	4	0	0	0	0
Joseph, C	TOR	0.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	0	0	0	0
Kirk, A	TOR	0.333	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.500	0.333	0.833	4	0	0	0	0
Kivlehan, P	TOR	0.400	3	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0.500	0.400	0.900	6	0	0	0	0
Lundquist, B	TOR	1.000	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	2.000	1	0	0	0	0
McGuire, R	TOR	0.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	2	0	0	0	0
McKinney, B	TOR	0.000	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.333	0.000	0.333	3	0	0	0	0
Noda, R	TOR	1.000	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	2.000	3.000	2	0	0	0	0
Palacios, J	TOR	0.250	2	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0.250	0.250	0.500	4	0	0	0	0
Panik, J	TOR	0.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	3	0	1	0	0
Shaw, T	TOR	0.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	2	0	0	0	0
Smith, K	TOR	0.000	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0.400	0.000	0.400	5	0	0	0	0
Tejada, R	TOR	0.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0.250	0.000	0.250	4	0	0	0	0
Tellez, R	TOR	0.500	2	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0.600	0.500	1.100	5	0	0	0	0
Wall, F	TOR	0.333	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0.400	0.333	0.733	5	0	1	0	0
Warmoth, L	TOR	0.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	2	0	0	0	0
Young, C	TOR	0.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	0	0	0	0
	TOR	0.228	3	92	11	21	27	6	0	0	9	15	0	26	6	1	0.336	0.293	0.630	110	0	2	1	1

Toronto Blue Jays 2020 Spring Training Pitching Stats																										
Player	Team	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	GF	HLD	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	IBB	SO	AVG	WP	BK	GIDP	TBF
Aumont, P	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.250	0	0	0	4
Baker, B	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0	0	3
Bass, A	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.000	0	0	0	3
Bergen, T	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.400	0	0	0	5
Cole, A	TOR	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0	0	3
Diaz, Y	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0	0	3
Dull, R	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.333	0	0	0	3
Fisk, C	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0	0	1
Font, W	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	3
Gaviglio, S	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.250	1	0	0	4
Giles, K	TOR	1	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0	0	3
Hatch, T	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.000	0	0	0	3
Kay, A	TOR	0	0	9.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.375	0	0	0	9
Miller, J	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	3
Moran, B	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.000	0	0	0	3
Nittoli, V	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.000	0	0	0	3
Pannone, T	TOR	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.500	0	0	0	6
Perez, H	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.000	0	0	0	3
Petricka, J	TOR	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	0.250	0	0	0	6
Reid-Foley, S	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.200	0	0	0	5
Romano, J	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.000	0	0	0	3
Snead, K	TOR	0	0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0.333	0	0	1	4
Thornton, T	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	0	0	0	7
Tice, T	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.250	1	0	0	4
Waguespack, J	TOR	0	0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0.000	0	0	0	4
Yamaguchi, S	TOR	0	0	40.50	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	3	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0.600	0	0	0	7
	TOR	2	0	2.67	3	3	0	0	3	9	2	3	27	18	9	8	2	1	7	0	26	0.188	2	0	1	105